## B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently amended) A method of handling client state information, said method comprising:
  - prior to receiving a first request from a client computer:

    analyzing a web page, the web page including one or

    more hyperlinks, wherein each hyperlink includes
    a server identifier and a resource identifier:
    - determining whether the resource identifier corresponds to a server resource that uses client state information; and
    - resetting setting the server identifier to a second server identifier in response to determining that the server resource does not require client state information;
    - storing the resources and the web page with the reset

      server identifiers on a server, wherein the

      server identifier and second server identifier
      each identify the server;
  - receiving the first request from the client computer for the web page;
  - retrieving the stored web page with the reset server identifiers; and
  - transmitting the retrieved web page to the client computer.
- 2. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
  - setting the server identifier to a first server identifier in response to determining that the resource uses client state information.
- (Cancelled)

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- 4. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the client state information includes an Internet cookie.
- 5. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
  - creating an alternate name for a server, wherein the server hosts the resources; and

wherein the second identifier includes the alternate name.

- 6. (Original) The method as described in claim 5 wherein the server identifier includes a primary name for a server, wherein the server hosts the resources.
- 7. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the server resource includes one or more files.
- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Currently amended) A server comprising: one or more processors;
  - a memory accessible by the processors;
  - one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors;
  - a web page stored on one of the nonvolatile storage devices, the web page including:
    - a plurality of hyperlinks that reference one or more resources each stored on one of the nonvolatile

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- storage devices, wherein at least one of the resources uses client state information;
- a first server identifier included with each hyperlink corresponding with resources that use client state information; and
- a second server identifier included with each
  hyperlink corresponding with resources that do
  not use client state information:
- wherein the first and second server identifiers each identify the server;
- a web page tool that creates the web page prior to

  receiving a first request from a client computer,

  the web page tool including:
  - means for analyzing a web page, the web page
    including one or more hyperlinks, wherein
    each hyperlink includes a server identifier
    and a resource identifier;
  - means for determining whether the resource

    identifier corresponds to a server resource
    that uses client state information; and
  - means for setting the server identifier to a

    second server identifier in response to

    determining that the server resource does

    not require client state information;
  - with the reset server identifiers on a

    server, wherein the server identifier and
    second server identifier each identify the
    server;

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- a web page delivery tool that provides the web page to the client computer, the web page delivery tool including:
  - means for receiving the first request from the client computer for the web page;
  - means for retrieving the stored web page with the reset server identifiers; and
  - means for transmitting the retrieved web page to the client computer.
- 13. (Original) The server as described in claim 12 wherein the client state information includes an Internet cookie.
- 14. (Original) The server as described in claim 12 further comprising:
  a primary name for the server; and
  an alternate name for the server;
  wherein the first identifier includes the primary name, and
  wherein the second identifier includes the alternate
- 15. (Original) The server as described in claim 12 wherein the resources include one or more files.
- 16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for handling client state information, said computer program product comprising:
  - means for analyzing a web page, the web page including one or more hyperlinks, wherein each hyperlink includes a server identifier and a resource identifier;

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- means for determining whether the resource identifier corresponds to a server resource that uses client state information; and
- means for setting the server identifier to a second server identifier in response to determining that the server resource does not require client state information;
- means for storing the resources and the web page with the

  reset server identifiers on a server, wherein the

  server identifier and second server identifier each

  identify the server;
- wherein the means for analyzing, determining, setting, and storing are each performed prior to receiving a first request from a client computer;
- means for receiving the first request from the client computer for the web page;
- means for retrieving the stored web page that includes the reset server identifiers; and
- means for transmitting the retrieved web page to the client computer.
- 17. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 16 further comprising:
  - means for setting the server identifier to a first server identifier in response to determining that the resource uses client state information.
- 18. (Cancelled)
- 19. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 16 wherein the client state information includes an Internet cookie.

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- 20. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 16 further comprising: means for creating an alternate name for a server, wherein the server hosts the resources; and wherein the second identifier includes the alias.
- 21. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 20 wherein the server identifier includes a primary name for a server.
- 22. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 16 wherein the server resource includes one or more files.